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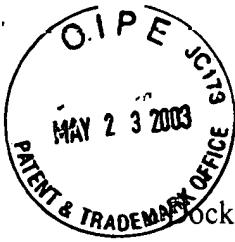
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IN RE THE APPLICATION OF)
Klaus Kapfer and Daniel Schwendemann)
SERIAL NO: 09/832,632) Examiner: Joseph S. Leyson
FILED: April 11, 2001) Group Art Unit: 1722
FOR: Installation for the Treatment)
and Further Processing of)
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- Applicant hereby petitions for a one (1) **month extension** and entry of this Request which is sent within the 1st month after the due date of April 25, 2003. The payment of \$110.00 to cover the one month extension is enclosed herewith.

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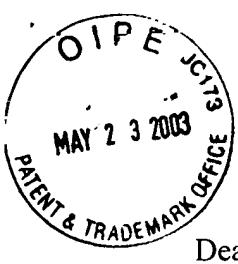
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Dear Sir:

This is in reply to the Office Action of March 25, 2003. Applicant petitions for a one (1) month extension and encloses their check for \$110.00 to cover the cost thereof.

Applicant elects for prosecution Group I, extruder claims 1-15. Further, Applicant elects the species B drawn to Fig. 2. Claims 1-9, 13 and 14 are readable on Fig. 2.